

REMARKS

Claims 10 and 23-35 are pending. All of these claims were rejected in the Office Action dated January 15, 2004 on the grounds that the Examiner found only a single terminal disclaimer from joint owner Kionix, Inc. in Applicants' "Response to the Office Action Dated August 5, 2003," which was filed on November 25, 2003. The terminal disclaimer from Advion filed in November 2003 was apparently lost.

A response to this office action was filed on January 26, 2004, along with a copy of Applicants' papers filed in November 2003, which included a terminal disclaimer from Advion. A copy of the certificate of mailing listing the Advion terminal disclaimer was also enclosed in the January 2003 response, along with an affirmation from counsel that the response dated November 25, 2003 included terminal disclaimer documents prepared and filed on behalf of both Kionix and Advion, and hence with respect to 100 percent of the ownership.

The office action dated February 25, 2004 restates the final rejection based on the lack of a terminal disclaimer from Advion. Applicants do not understand why this rejection was entered in view of their having filed a terminal disclaimer by both joint owners in November 2003, and having provided a copy of the Advion terminal disclaimer in their January 2004 response. Nevertheless, in order to move this matter forward, a brand new terminal disclaimer from Advion is enclosed herewith.

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